[Mr. N. Nilakanda Pillai.]

Suits filed in the Perumpavur and Parur Munsiffs' Courts.

235. MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the number of both original and small cause suits filed in the Perumpavur Munsiff's Court from each of the *pakuthies* of Alwaye, Trikkakkara, Kotakulangara, Chengamanad and Edapalli North and South, for the last five years; and

(2) the number of suits, both original and small cause, filed in the Parur Munsiff's Court from each of the *pakuthies* of Kodungallur and Alangad for the last five years?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A statement* giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Location of the Division Assistant's Office at Alwaye.

236. MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI: (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that Alwaye is a better centre than Perumpavur for the location of the Division Assistant's office?

(2) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to shift the Perumpavur Division Assistant's Office to Alwaye?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (1) No.

(2) The question does not arise.

Friday to be declared a Public Holiday for Mahomedans.

237. MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI: (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not received repeated representations from the Mahomedans of the State regarding the need for declaring Friday as a holiday for Mahomedans?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to issue orders declaring Friday as a public holiday for Mahomedans?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (1) Yes.

(2) This question is covered by a resolution balloted for discussion at this meeting of the Council.

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Appendix.

Statement showing the Contribution of Original Suits and Small Cause Suits to the Perumpavur and Parur Munsiffs' Courts during the years 1093—1097.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 235.**]

Munsiffs' Courts.	Name of the *pakuthies*.	1093.			1094.			1095.			1096.			1097.			Total of the 5 years.			Average of the 5 years.		
		O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.
Perumpavur.	Alwaye ...	114	192	306	126	221	347	160	195	355	119	156	275	103	108	211	622	872	1,494	125	174	299
	Trikkakkara ...	68	80	148	63	95	158	106	89	195	77	39	116	61	22	83	375	325	700	75	65	140
	Kotakulangara ...	109	87	196	111	82	193	75	82	157	67	123	190	55	94	149	417	468	885	83	94	177
	Chengamanad ...	85	58	143	80	58	138	100	57	157	87	82	169	69	76	145	421	331	752	84	66	150
	Edappalli North .	66	84	150	75	5	170	64	95	159	58	54	112	43	51	94	306	379	685	61	76	137
	Edappalli South .	50	60	110	50	70	120	74	66	140	59	42	101	47	47	94	280	285	565	56	57	113
	Total ...	492	561	1,053	505	621	1,126	579	584	1,163	467	496	963	378	398	776	2,421	2,660	5,081	484	532	1,016
Parur.	Kodungallur ...	44	17	61	73	9	82	21	47	68	36	19	55	47	22	69	221	114	335	44	23	67
	Alangad ...	117	135	252	165	173	338	167	112	279	119	85	204	100	101	201	668	606	1,274	134	121	255
	Total ...	161	152	313	238	182	420	188	159	347	155	104	259	147	123	270	889	720	1,609	178	144	322